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Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 69th meeting, on 20 July 2001, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/55/45) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/55/L.82. The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee (see A/C.5/55/SR.69).

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/55/SR.69).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. On the basis of the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the Fifth Committee decided to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/55/L.82, the additional requirements of $295,100 related to activities to be carried out in 2002, in the last months of the preparatory process for the International Conference on Financing for Development, would be subject to the procedures for the use and operation of the contingency fund for the biennium 2002-2003, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 41/213 of 19 December 1986 and 42/211 of 21 December 1987 and in the context of the consideration of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.

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